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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2008, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested. Applicants petition for the period for response to be extended by one month. If any fee required to consider this response is missing or deficient, Applicants authorize the fee (or any deficiency therein) to be charged to Deposit Account 14-1140 under Order No. 3687-101.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-15.

Claim 71 is amended.

Remarks begin on page 16.